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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS. Of the United States. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, ANDREW JOHNSON, Of Tennessee.

The Slave Prohibitory Bill in the Nebraska Legislature.

Our readers are well aware that we have always opposed the agitation of the Slavery question in Nebraska. We did so because we believed the question not necessarily an issue in Nebraska; all admitting that the people of all parties were almost universally in favor of free State principles.

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The News.

The Republican Convention will be held at Chicago, June 13th next.

The election of Mr. Wilkinson to the Senate from Minnesota is reported. Mr. W. is a Republican, and a lawyer of ability.

An immense Union meeting was held at New York on the 19th inst. Thirty thousand persons were present. Resolutions were adopted nominating General Scott for the Presidency.

Brownsville advices have been received to the 14th inst. The town is now defended by three hundred men. Cortinas has received reinforcements, but no fight has taken place since the previous advices.

Advices from Sierra Leone report that a brig, supposed to be the John Harris, of New York, had been captured on the African coast by an English steamer, and taken to Freetown. The brig had 500 slaves on board when captured.

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Douglas and Greeley.

It will be remembered that Mr. Kellogg of Illinois, charged in the House that there had been a coalition between the editor of the Tribune and the Little Giant to secure the election of the latter to the Senate from Illinois.

Once only in our lives did we agree on a political question—that of resisting the attempt to force an abhorred Constitution on the people of Kansas.

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